

OUR TOWN

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Narberth Bank Invites Public To Annual Meeting, Tuesday,

at Bank Building or Borough Hall, Depending on Size of Crowd.

TO HEAR REPORTS AND LEARN OF NEW STOCK

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Narberth, to be held in the bank building next Tuesday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock, action will be taken on the proposed increase of capital stock and surplus, to keep pace with the advance in the bank's deposits, as the growth in the business has considerably exceeded the prospects indicated at the time of organization.

It is also planned to reconstruct the capital structure on the old and new stock to a ten-dollar par basis, with an additional \$2 towards surplus, and the directors in charge of the offering state that not only does this new basis better correspond with the current value in bank shares, but it also makes possible a wider basis of community ownership, as, it is stated, arrangements will be made available so that as little as one share per month may be purchased as part of a family saving plan.

The book value of the original shares has increased by more than 15 per cent since their purchase and in addition, dividends equal to saving-fund interest on the amount invested have been paid for the last two years.

The meeting on Tuesday evening will also be open to the public-at-large, except, of course, that the voting privileges will be restricted to share-holders, but it is expected that much information of general interest will be available and the directors state they desire the development of the local institution to continue as a community project in every respect and they solicit the close review of their administration by the depositors as well as the stockholders.

Should the attendance at the meeting exceed the facilities of the banking rooms, adjournment will be made to Elm Hall.

Directors of the bank are William C. Alexander, Jr., J. J. Cabrey, E. C. Griswold, George A. Kerbaugh, Carl B. Metzger, Frank A. Schrepfer and Edwin P. Dold.

Narberth Library

Association Will Elect Officers and Hear Reports, 7:30 P. M. Tuesday,

at the annual meeting in the library. The Rev. Robert E. Keighton is president; Clarence Kaecher, vice-president; Mrs. Ernest C. Drew, secretary; and Mrs. Katharine Bates, treasurer.

Three directors whose terms expire are Mrs. Robert F. Wood, who has completed her 18-year service; Mrs. Louise V. Cockrill, who has served a dozen years, and Thomas C. Trotter, Jr.

Other directors are Mrs. H. R. Rinehart, Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, Mrs. William B. Goodall, Robert M. Cameron and John R. Hall.

Garden Club Monday

The Penn Valley Garden Club will meet 10:30 A. M. Monday in All Saints' Parish House, Wynnewood, for a discussion of soil improvement. The Executive Board met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest C. Drew, Moreno road.

Giving Tot Toy Is Felony; Gouging Man's Eye Only Misdemeanor-Flynn

The sixteen members of the Little Symphony Orchestra of the Narberth public school came to play at the regular meeting of the Women's Community Club of Narberth Tuesday and remained to be thrilled as Assistant Attorney of Montgomery County John E. Flynn brought out exhibits used in crime detection and explained them to the club members. Mrs. J. O. Hopwood, director of the citizenship school of the Delaware County Federation of Women's Clubs, in explaining propaganda, asked them who taught them to eat spinach, and they shouted "Pop-Eye."

Masks made from faces of unidentified dead, casts of fingers showing

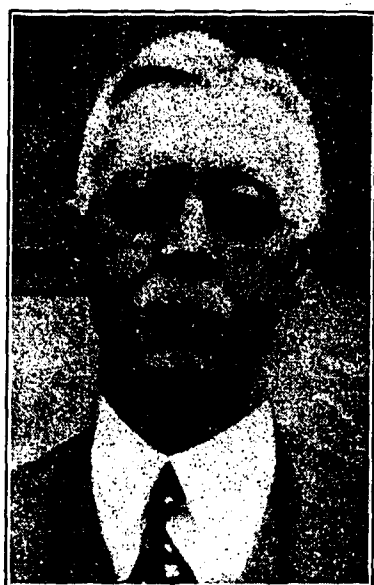
Far East Will be Women Voters' Topic Wednesday

The Merion Branch of the League of Women Voters will meet at Mrs. C. Albert Frischhofer's, Montgomery avenue, Merion, 2:15 P. M., next Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Hawarth, of the Delaware County League of Women Voters, who has lived in the Far East, will give a timely and intimate talk on the Orient. The hostesses will be Mrs. William M. Gehmann, Jr., Cynwyd, and Mrs. Charles M. Thompson, Merion.

Heads of Health

Board for the Borough Re-elected At the Annual Meeting In Elm Hall



Tuesday, when Daniel Leitch, 227 Essex avenue, was named president; Dr. Edwin C. Town remained vice-president, and Mrs. Roy C. Williams was reappointed for a five-year term. Mrs. R. C. Hoffman heads the milk control committee, Mrs. Williams the health center committee, and Arthur L. Cooke the committee on plumbing and drainage.

For 1927, 99 cases of contagious diseases were reported by George B. Suplee, who was reappointed to three of his multifarious borough posts—secretary, health officer and plumbing inspector.

Christmas-Basket

Collection Was Better Than Previous Years, Says St. Margaret's Guild,

—and while the principal sum was donated by the members of the parish, a substantial amount was contributed by the community at large, for which those in charge expressed particular gratitude and appreciation.

Many well-laden baskets and other gifts were delivered to the needy as a result of the charity and the committee of the Guild express the hope that those who made it possible had a happier Christmas, because of the kindly solicitude they exercised for those in lesser circumstances.

Mulieres Monday

The Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company will hold their first meeting of the New Year 2:15 P. M. Monday, in Elm Hall. Reports of the officers and committee chairmen will be given. Mrs. Eberhardt Miller, the retiring president, will turn the gavel over to Mrs. William J. Ezickson, newly elected.

Mrs. Ruth W. Grace Is New Secretary of Borough Council —

as a Result of Election Held Monday. She Served as Charles Noel's

ASSISTANT FOR 7 YEARS

and receives no increase in pay, although the late lamented clerk got \$300 a year. The resolution appointing her was approved at the annual organization meeting of the town council Monday in Elm Hall.

President William H. Fretz was re-elected, as was Treasurer Walton M. Wentz (see separate item). Henry A. Frye, former burgess, was reappointed solicitor. George B. Suplee was reappointed Superintendent of Public Works and Building Inspector, to start off this year's collection of offices (see Health Board item).

Burgess John R. Hall presided and administered the oath of office to the above, and also to Councilmen-elect Walter A. Fox, Henry P. Carr and Frank A. Schrepfer, and Councilman-re-elect Clarence Kaecher.

The resolution of regret at the death of Mr. Noel was passed. Bonds \$15,000 for the treasurer and \$1000 for solicitor—were ordered. Appointment of committee chairmen, approval of the 1938 budget and other important matters will come up at the regular January meeting next Monday.

With a Bang,

the Narberth Juniors Welcomed the New Year Successfully. Make Plans Monday.

The Narberth Juniors and the friends who helped welcome the New Year at the Brookline Club, voted it a most successful party. The floor show, favors, music and grand food made it a real celebration. Many large parties at various tables seemed to be having a grand time. At the president's table the Trowbridges, Tom Elwood and his sister and the Glen Williams had a lot of fun. Bea and Bob Tabor brought a group of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hartzell and their party at another table, welcomed the New Year. The Dance Committee sat together at another table. Others noted with their own crowds at various tables were: Muriel Wales, Martha Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanton, Peg Burrell, Helga Wohler and many more too numerous to mention.

"Bunny" Minick, the chairman, announces that the next dance will be held February 12 at the Bala Golf Club. Her committee will meet soon to make final plans.

The Executive Board will meet Monday evening at the home of the President Mrs. Spencer V. (Kitty) Smith. She plans that each chairman will hold a meeting of her individual committee some time in January to take stock and make plans for the balance of the year. These meeting dates will be announced soon.

Next Thursday, the first regular meeting in January, the Braille Committee will present a demonstration of the Talking Book. As you know, this is one of the projects the juniors are interested in, having purchased one for use in the community. Miss Marion C. Kohn will explain its operation. Marie Meyer will give some piano selections. Kay Wheeler, the Braille chairman, is in charge and Mrs. Richard Gillis the hostess for the evening.

M. K. HUNSICKER.

Marionettes at School— Are Sponsored by P. T. A.

The Narberth Parent-Teacher Association is giving a program to the children of the Narberth Public School Thursday and Friday of this week at 12:55 in the school auditorium. The Federal Theater Project of Pennsylvania will present a Marionette show, entitled "Pirates Ahoy."

The public is cordially invited. Regular P-T A meeting has been postponed from January 17 to Monday evening, January 24. The program will be announced later.

The Folk Singers of Philadelphia will give a concert at the Academy of Music Foyer on Wednesday, taking the audience on a travel tour by song through Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Germany, Belgium, France, Armenia and the United States.

Town and Township Will Honor Charles Noel's Memory Sunday

The public is invited to attend the Charles V. Noel Memorial Tribute Service, which will be held 3 P. M. Sunday at the Narberth Theater, by call of Narberth Burgess John R. Hall. Frank A. Schrepfer, chairman, announces the program:

Organ recital for 15 minutes before the appointed time.

Address by Burgess Hall.

"Goin' Home," by the Narberth Male Double Quartet: C. M. Tapp, Henry A. Frye, Russell Basler, W. J. Drennen, Owen Schmidt, L. Sarle Brown, Lewis W. Eashy and Tom Elwood.

Addresses by the Hon. Fred Peters, president of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners; Julius Ziegler, president of the Lower Merion Township Commission; and Peter C. Hess, Township Republican leader.

Memorial address by Henry A. Frye.

"Nearer, My God, To Thee," by the double quartet.

Tribute by Dr. A. C. Barnes.

Girl Scout Leaders Will Meet Monday

in Merion to Make Plans. Main Line Sold Tenth of All Cookies in Area

The annual dinner given by the Main Line Committee, District No. 8, of the Philadelphia Girl Scouts, for officers and members will be held 6:30 P. M. Monday at the home of Mrs. Philip Murray, Merion road, Merion.

A business meeting will follow at which officers will be elected for the Leaders' Association for the coming year.

Miss Inez Hutchinson, leader of Ardmore Troops, No. 167 and 265, will give a piano recital.

Officers and members of the Main Line Committee attending are: Mrs. Henry D. Booth, chairman; Mrs. E. DeForest Curtis, secretary; Mrs. Samuel P. Huhn, treasurer; Miss Helen E. Melvin, field director of the Main Line and Central Montgomery County divisions; Mrs. Guy L. Cornman, chairman of training and personnel; Mrs. Philip F. Murray, chair-

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A Special Program

for the Narberth Players' First Regular Monthly Meeting of the New Year,

next Tuesday evening at Elm Hall, has been arranged by Faith Farmer, who will introduce an original sketch featuring Jane Wilkinson in readings, Peggie Eden in an unusually fine dance number, and the newly formed Narberth Players' Glee Club.

Refreshments will be served and guests will be admitted on payment of the usual 25 cent fee.

Rehearsals have started for the next production, "Three Corners Moon." This comedy will be given February 4 and 5, under the direction of Marjorie Topliss Flynn.

Glee Club Here Sunday

The public is cordially invited to attend the service at the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, January 9, at 7:45 P. M. The Haverford College Glee Club of 50 voices will present a sacred concert. All seats are free. Come and bring your friends.

Resolution by John J. Cabrey, Organ postlude.

Chairman Schrepfer invites the public, but requests that attendance be limited to adults.

The Honorary Chairman is Dr. Barnes, who has long been a friend of the Narberth Fire Company and its chief. Vice-chairmen are the speakers, and John A. Miller, Narberth's deputy chief; Clarence Kaecher, representing Borough Council; Ralph S. Dunne, president of the Narberth Business Council; William H. Durbin, Rotary president; Dr. W. S. Howard; Harry H. Holler, heart-sick that he was in Florida when his friend's death occurred; Dr. Leroy A. King, School Board head; Mrs. E. A. Whiting, Parents-Teachers; Mrs. E. W. Heymann, Women's Community Club; Mrs. William Ezickson, Mulieres; Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller; Walter P. Miesen, American Legion; Salvatore Fratanoti, Italian-American Club, and Edward S. Haws and Postmaster Joseph F. Kelly.

Tax Collector E. P. Dold Resigns; Goes

West to New Position. Changes Expected in Borough Jobs

Precipitating what may become quite a reshuffling of borough jobs, Edwin P. Dold, Narberth tax collector, handed in his resignation this week. It reads:

"Having severed my connection with the factory which I represented, I have been on the lookout for a new position. Very recently an opportunity was presented to me, which I have accepted. This position takes me not only out of the Borough but out of the state.

"With grateful acknowledgment to the citizens for having elected me as Tax Collector, I regret the necessity of not being able to serve.

"Had I known in advance of the change in my residence, I would not have allowed my name to be placed on the ballot for elective office.

"EDWIN P. DOLD.

"Tax Collector."

The Dolds, who have lately been living in the Parkview Apartments, Price avenue, are believed anxious to make their home in San Diego, California, where reside their daughter, Mary, and her husband, Ely L. Whitehead, and child. Mr. Dold expects to leave soon in order to take up his new duties the end of this month.

Last November he received the American Legion Award. He is a director of the National Bank of Narberth and of the Narberth Building and Loan, and a former vice president of the Narberth Fire Company.

Re-elected tax collector last November, 1495 to 474, he had served 11 years.

Bridge Monday

A luncheon bridge, sponsored by St. Margaret's Senior Guild of Narberth, will be held at the Bala Country Club, Fiftieth and Woodbine avenue, 11 P. M. Monday.

The committee of hostesses will be: Mesdames Raymond A. Cabrey, Michael L. Conneen, Michael F. Devine, John A. Borden, Joseph E. Haenn, William J. McGaffey, and Henry A. Smith.

Fraught With a Bit Of Dynamite Was Council Meeting

When Republicans, Resisting Republicans, Re-Elected a Democrat.

LONGTIME SERVICE WON

and Walton M. Wentz, 205 Wayne avenue, who served as Borough Treasurer for 10 years and as Councilman for 8 years before that, was re-elected to the \$300-a-year part-time position by a vote of 7-to-2.

Grimly present as spectators were several Republican workers headed by W. D. R. Evans, John C. Batchelor and Henry A. Smith. They wanted it recorded that the only members of Council (all 7 of whom are Republicans) who supported the G. O. P. candidate were Roland Fleer and Frank Schrepfer, who, respectively,



From Burgess to Tax Collector?

nominated him and seconded the nomination.

Walter L. Biegemann, 105 Windsor avenue, was the unsuccessful candidate. He is one of six who canvassed the Councilmen for the appointment. An employee of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances, etc., he is a Republican worker. Mr. Wentz, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is a lifelong Democrat.

When the late Charles V. Noel was Republican leader and secretary of Council he refrained from making

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"New Horizons

For Our Children" Will Be the Topic Of the Child Study Group

of the Narberth Parent-Teacher Association in the American Legion Room at the Community Building, Wednesday morning, at 10:30.

The speaker will be Dr. Monroe G. Everett, Director of the Christian Association at the University of Pennsylvania, and head of the Westminster Foundation, which is the Presbyterian branch of the U. of P. Christian Association. He also conducts the Varsity Vespers, broadcast from the University on Sunday afternoons.

All parents and others interested in the guidance of childhood and youth are cordially invited to attend.

Narberth Bridge Club

Wednesday evening, December 29: Top score, Mrs. Allen Shubert and Mrs. Frank X. Purcell; second place, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Scott. Saturday evening, January 1: Tops, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker; second, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shubert. January 3, top score in club tournament: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman.

Main Lines

Two Main Liners, Miss Marjorie N. MacCoy, Haverford, and Mrs. Marion P. Smith, Bryn Mawr, have been appointed to the Montgomery County Board of Assistance.

Early New Year's morning celebrators fired shots through windows in the shop of R. R. Biddle, 1280 Montgomery avenue, Wynnewood, and in the home of John E. Leighton, 11 South Wyoming avenue, Ardmore.

Ralph M. Bashore, Secretary of Labor and Industry, this week reminded employers subject to the State Unemployment Compensation Act that, effective January 1, the rate of contribution is increased from 1.8 per cent to 2.7 per cent of their payroll.

Local Republican Council Will Hold Discussion Meeting On "Bootleg Coal"

The Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women will have the opportunity of hearing at next Tuesday's luncheon at Whitehall Hotel, Haverford, a discussion of one of the most controversial questions of the day, "Bootleg Coal."

Robert Bruce, Anthracite Institute, New York City, will present the operators' viewpoint, while Mrs. John Williams, of Wilkes-Barre, will present the relief angle of the miners. Both speakers are expected to disclose interesting facts on a question that has long held the attention of the public, not only in this country, but in England.

To quote James Frederick Green,

writing for the "Foreign Policy Bulletin," "the Conservative government of Neville Chamberlain announced on November 11 an undertaking more so-called in character than anything attempted by the Socialists. According to a bill prepared for Parliament, nationalization of all coal mines in the United Kingdom will be carried out within five years under a Coal Commission composed of persons not members of either Parliament or the mining industry. The Commissioners will spend several years in assessing the amounts to be paid to each of four or five thousand mine owners, the total purchase price not to exceed

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A Resolution

WHEREAS, the hazards of navigating fire, from which he had for many years protected

his fellow citizens, have finally prevailed against Charles V. Noel, Fire Chief, Secretary of Council and Public Spirited Citizen of the Borough of Narberth; and

WHEREAS, Charles V. Noel has served this Borough and its Council as secretary for 28 years with conscientious punctuality and with invariable courtesy, and helpful kindness, in his official and personal contacts with Borough Officers and Citizens; and

WHEREAS, Charles V. Noel's years of life here on the Main Line covered many occasions of public emergency, in support of the Country at War, and for the advancement of the philanthropic causes and institutions of peace and of good citizenship, to all of which he contributed generously of his time, his strength and his substance; and

WHEREAS, Charles V. Noel gave his life in the performance of public duty and thereby, aside from his other meritorious services, his death should be publicly recognized and recorded, beyond that of ordinary departures;

THEREFORE, BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Narberth, in Special Session assembled, this third day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1938, that the death of Charles V. Noel has removed from the service of the Borough Government an officer of unusual fidelity, and has deprived the Community of a Fire Chief and a Citizen who constantly and unselfishly worked for the public welfare; and

BE IT, AND IT IS, FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Council, acting officially for itself, does record, and, in its representative capacity, does express for all the citizens of Narberth, the profound regret occasioned by the tragic death of Charles V. Noel and the appreciation of his services as a public servant and of his worth as a fellow citizen, and that the Council does order that this resolution shall be permanently entered on the records of the Government of the Borough of Narberth and communicated to Mrs. Noel.

Business Bits

Gene Davis left early Tuesday for Florida... Miss Helen V. Farrell returned Monday from Chicago where she holiday-visited her sister, Mrs. A. F. Lilley... Mrs. Mary S. R. Nash is back at Ye Oddity Shoppe, recovering from a fall, Christmas Eve that was a dog-gone shame... Bob Hood has an idea that many business people not in the center of town can help the Business Council and be helped by it... Sounds good... President Ralph S. Dunne has several plans to interest and help the merchants... The first dinner meeting of the year will be announced next week.

Fraught With a Bit of Dynamite Was Council Meeting

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a party issue of Mr. Wentz' election. Now that his harmonizing influence is gone, the party stalwarts' relationship with the people's elected representatives faces a split over a sharp difference in viewpoints.

According to some of the Council men who pride themselves on non-partisan efficiency in the conduct of Borough Government, a man who has served voluntarily without pay, in public office such as Council, as Mr. Wentz did, is better fitted by civic-mindedness and experience, to hold an appointive and paid position, than someone who regards it largely as a plum received in recognition of services in getting out the vote.

Counter to this, many a Republican, especially of the Harry Mosteller camp, feels the man who shows his loyalty to party by working at elections, deserves recognition, and that, moreover, a policy of giving such men the plums, encourages others to become party workers.

Headed by Kenneth L. M. Pray and A. E. Wahlert, Borough Democrat last fall took the stand that a small group has been running the government too long, and that the burgess and tax collector should not, therefore, be re-elected.

Now comes a pretty pass, precipitated by the resignation of Edwin P. Dold as tax collector. The job is estimated to net \$2000 a year, after payment of such expenses as rent, clerical help, stationery, etc.

Council has an opportunity to appoint a successor to fill his four-year term. Undoubtedly it will do so, and John R. Hall is the likely choice.

It is believed Burgess Hall would have run for tax collector last fall had not Mr. Dold campaigned for reelection. He meets Council's specifications of civic-mindedness and experience. Whether he meets Republican stalwarts' approval as well, remains to be seen. Council's action will probably take place at Elm Hall, 8 P. M., Monday, its regular January meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ballingall, of the Avon Apartments, Narberth, entertained at breakfast on New Year's morning. There were 12 guests.

"Rotary Upholds

the Finest Business Ethics and is Carrying on a Well-Rounded Civic Service."



said President William Holmes Durbin, addressing the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotarians Tuesday.

Indicating how the local club's civic service is integrated, he pointed to the fact that its members are executives of businesses, of trade and civic associations, and of Lower Merion and Narberth governing bodies. (Rotarian Durbin has just completed a term as Borough Councilman.)

Miss Bird Roberts,

who had been President of the Fort-nightly Club for the past 25 years, until about two years ago, passed away on Tuesday night at The Cathcart, in Devon.

For the past thirty years she lived on Forest avenue, Narberth, until, on account of ill health, she went to The Cathcart. Miss Roberts, who was eighty-six, was always interested in the cultural aspects of life. She was of a strong character and a believer in conventional things.

The funeral services were held Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, at the Stuard Funeral Home, in Ardmore. Interment is at Ebsenburgh, Pa., her old home.

She is survived by two nieces—Mrs. Ross P. Chamberlain, Beacom lane, Merion, and Mrs. Joseph T. Echter-nach, Penfield, and a nephew, D. Harland Plank, Atglen, Pa.

Girl Scout Leaders Will Meet Monday

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man of badges and awards; Mrs. William A. Dyer, Ardmore, chairman of the Camp Committee; Mrs. Herbert H. Wallower, chairman of the Day Camp Committee; Mrs. Charles Conly Norris, Jr., Haverford, chairman of the House Committee; Mrs. Howard Longstrech, who loans her estate for the day camp each year; Mrs. John Twaddell, Mrs. Fred Peters, Miss Beatrice Tees, Mrs. Victor I. Zelov, Mrs. Charles B. Crockett, Mrs. Joseph A. Lynd, Mrs. M. H. Forbes, Miss Anne Thomson, Mrs. E. A. Whiting and Mrs. R. Pratt Thaysen.

Troops leaders of the twenty-five troops of the Main Line division who will attend are as follows: Mrs. Homer Eachus, acting president of the Leaders' Association; Miss Inez Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles S. Strickler, Miss Emma Croasdale, Mrs. George S. Dunham, Mrs. L. W. Cline, Miss Betty Hill, Miss Natalie Beyer, Miss Evelyn Hansell, Mrs. Theodore Stieber, Mrs. Frederick Murray Robb, Jr., Miss Lydia Hemphill, Miss Blanche Atkinson, Miss Margaret Jarrett, Mrs. Thomas L. Kane, Miss Sidney Greiner, Miss Helen Welker, Miss Madeline Brown, Miss Margaret McMenamin, Mrs. Wallower is also a troop leader.

The final report on the sale of Girl Scout cookies this fall shows that the Main Line division sold 11,078 pounds of the 110,000 pounds sold in the eight districts comprising the Philadelphia Girl Scout division. Net profit was \$9,589.20, out of which \$1,477.07 was related to the troops and \$1,103.92 to the Philadelphia district.

Frank McKelvey

Solemn requiem mass is being celebrated 10 A. M. this Friday at St. Margaret's Church, Narberth, for Frank McKelvey, who died Sunday after being a resident of Narberth for 32 years. He was 64, and is mourned by a host of friends. He was a landscape gardener, and made his home at 36 Avon road. Interment is being made in St. Denis.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret, and four children—Mrs. Charles Wafer, Margaretta and Francis, in Narberth, and James, in Philadelphia.

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and the public at
large . . as well, of
course, as our
stockholders . .
are invited to attend
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January 11, 1938
8:00 o'clock**

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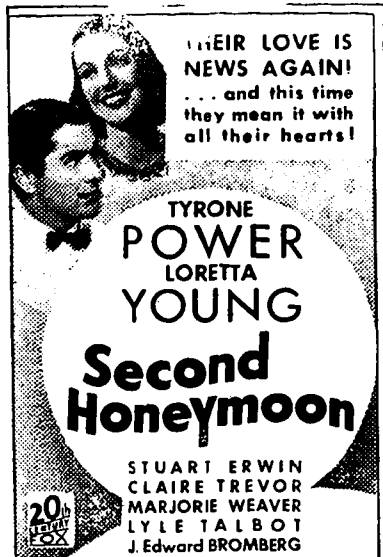
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The Fireside

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holbrook, of Buffalo, N. Y., who are spending the holidays with Mrs. Holbrook's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. E. Palmquist, of Narbrook Park, entertained at the Merion Cricket dinner-dance New Year's Eve; the James L. Boughles, James H. Stevensons, Jr., Russell Wilsons, H. Lockwood Millers and Joseph Bachmans.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stahl, of Allentown, were New Year's guests of the C. K. Stahls, Essex avenue.

Miss Ida Louise Eyeland, of Oneonta, New York, was the guest of Mrs. Henry P. Newell, of S. Narberth avenue, over the holidays.

Mrs. A. L. Cooke, of Lantwyn lane, entertained her club at bridge Tuesday evening. Among those present were: Mrs. John C. Nash, Mrs. Allen Doty, Mrs. Gary Henderson and Mrs. H. M. Griest.

Mrs. Nina Preble, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dohard, Wynnewood road, the past ten days, has returned to her home in New York.

Dr. Jean Pearson Randall, of Van Wert, Ohio, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. William A. Pearson, of the Lakeview Apartments, for two weeks.

Miss Eleanor Briner, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, the W. G. Briners, Merion avenue, has returned to Penn State College.

Mrs. F. E. Ottinger, of Ocean City, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Claghorn, Chestnut avenue.

Miss Peggy Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Blake, of Rock-ayon road, who has been home for the holidays, returned to West Chester State Teachers' College, on Tuesday.

Mrs. William K. Armstrong, of Overbrook, will entertain at luncheon and bridge on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey C. Keim, Dudley avenue, had for their guests New Year's Day, Mrs. Percy W. Byers, of Philadelphia; Miss Mary E. Levi, of Patterson, N. J., and Mrs. Charles Mears, of Hudson, Ohio, and their son, Mr. J. Randolph Keim, of Brooklyn.

Mr. Charles E. Harnden, Jr., who spent ten days with his parents, the Charles E. Harndens, of Moreno road, Penn Valley, has returned to the University of North Carolina. His sister, Eloise, has returned to Lewes, Delaware.

Mrs. H. G. Turner, Jr., of the Berkeley Apartments, will entertain her club at luncheon and bridge next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Horlacher, Essex avenue, will give a party at their home on Essex avenue, Saturday evening for the William Marshalls, George Beasons, Albert Skinners, John Rowans, B. K. Ottos and their daughter, Mrs. Robert Palmer, and Mrs. Frank Klein.

Miss Anita Jones, Gulph road, returned Monday from an Ohio holiday visit and left Tuesday again, to resume senior year studies at Wellesley, where she is college paper feature editor.

Miss Jane Nash, of Anthwyn road, entertained informally December 28 in honor of Miss Muriel Covington, of Chester, whose engagement to Dr. William Bricker, of Ridley Park, was announced Christmas Day. There were 20 guests. Miss Nash had as her week-end guests, Miss Katherine Donnelly, Miss Elsie Karl and Mr. Bud Donnelly, of Montclair, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurzenkabe returning from their honeymoon to their home in Lansing, Tenn., were the guests of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, Essex avenue, over the week-end.

Mrs. Mueller and Mrs. Francis V. Mitchell, of Lantwyn lane, attended the luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton given Monday by the Republican Women of Pennsylvania.

Miss Emily Edgerton, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, the Lloyd B. Edgertons, Chestnut avenue, has returned to William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. Byron Edgerton has returned to the Aviation Engineering School at Newark, and Donald to the Peddie School at New Brunswick.

Christmas Eve Bride

Mrs. Robinson McConnell Cook, of Dudley avenue, Narberth, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ruth Lee Cook, and Mr. David Syng Physique Conner, of Philadelphia and Meadville, Pa., Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock in St. George's Church, Ardmore.

After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Conner will reside in Meadville, Pa.

Edwin J. Pollock, 114 Avon road, will give "Thumbnail Sketches of Famous Sports Characters" at the Wyncote Men's Club on Monday. He is sports editor and columnist of the Evening Ledger.

Engaged



MISS MONICA BATCHELOR

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Batchelor, of 308 Essex avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Monica Batchelor, and Mr. Thomas N. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook, of 112 Essex avenue.

Miss Batchelor is a graduate of Lower Merion, class of 1932 and a member of the National Honor Society.

Mr. Cook an alumnus of Lower Merion, also member of National Honor Society will graduate from Haverford College in June.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Markle Hessenbruch, of Wald-Eck, Wynnewood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ann Williams Hessenbruch, and Mr. Edward S. Madara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Madara, of Penn Valley.

Miss Hessenbruch is a graduate of the Madeira School, Washington, D. C., and a member of the Junior League.

The marriage will take place June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. King, of Wynnewood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Murray King, to Dr. John A. McCormick, son of Mrs. John A. McCormick, of Overbrook, and the late Dr. McCormick.

Miss King is a graduate of Damon Hall College.

Miss Smith Weds Paul Scull in Overbrook Church Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mrs. Charles A. Smith, of Overbrook, and Mr. Paul Thomas Scull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Folwell Scull, of Bala, took place Tuesday, last week, in the Overbrook Presbyterian Church. The Reverend George Emerson Barnes officiated. Mr. Laurence Currie was at the organ and Miss Pauline Dengler, of Upper Darby, was the soloist.

The bride wore a princess model of eggshell satin with a long train and long tight fitting sleeves. Her long veil of tulle was fashioned in coronet effect and she carried a sheer bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Earl Herbert Fischer, of Wayne, who was the maid of honor, wore a model of blue satin fashioned on simple lines and a headdress with a short veil. Mrs. J. Folwell Scull, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, also wore a gown of the same shade and a headdress and veil similar to that of the matron of honor's. They both carried yellow roses.

The other bridesmaids, Miss R. Vivian Walton, of Merion, and Mrs. Charles Huhn Smith, sister-in-law of the bride, wore gowns of gold satin and headdresses with short veils. They carried bouquets of talisman roses.

Mr. J. Folwell Scull, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers included Mr. Charles Huhn Smith, Dr. Earl Herbert Fischer and Mr. George Bowker, of Germantown.

Mrs. Smith wore a gown of Copenhagen blue lace and a corsage of gardenias and Mrs. Scull selected a darker blue marquisette and silk. Her corsage was of gardenias.

A reception at the Cynwyd Club followed the ceremony.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Wilson College and has been a teacher of Social Science at the Yeadon High School.

Mr. Scull is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Upon their return from a wedding trip by motor to Florida. Mr. Scull and his bride will reside in Glen Falls, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Mottern, of Kenilworth road, are spending some time in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Reinhart, of Heath road, will entertain at a small dinner January 15.

Miss Katrina Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilson, of Baird road, who spent the Christmas vacation at her home, returned to Hollins College, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur B. Gabel, of Upland road, gave a tea Friday in honor of Mrs. H. R. Terrill, of Cleveland, Ohio, her guest for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Ludlum, of York Lynne Manor, had as holiday guests, Mrs. Ludlum's sisters, Miss Mary Pugh and Miss Jane Pugh, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Reinhart, 3d, of S. Highland avenue, entertained at "Open House," on New Year's Day.

Their son, Midshipman George R. Reinhart, 3d, returned to Annapolis Sunday, after spending the Christmas vacation at home. His brother, Mr. Jack Reinhart, will return to Franklin and Marshall College next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Mitchell, of Merion Manor, were among the Philadelphians who attended the New Year's Eve party given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison, of Wilmington, Del.

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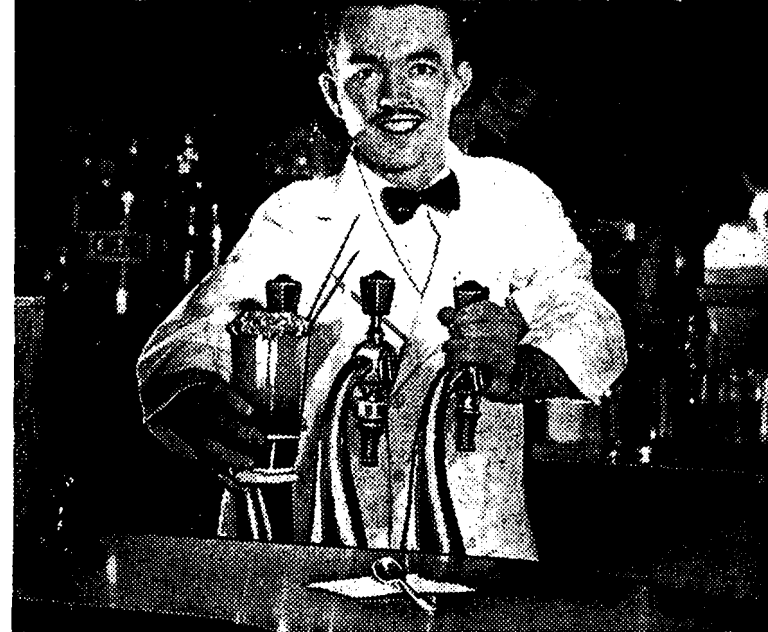
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December 31, 1937

RESOURCES

Cash and due from Banks	\$188,651.04
U. S. Government Securities	292,567.74
Other Securities	196,798.58
Loans and Discounts	90,051.59
Bank Building and Equipment	25,109.02
Total	\$793,177.97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	16,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	4,000.00
Deposits, Due Individuals	723,177.97
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Headlines and Highlights of News On Eastern Main Line During 1937

(Continued from last week)

April

Agreement reached among Lower Merion township, Narberth borough and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for division of costs and work on improvement to Rockland avenue bridge.

William H. Durbin elected president and Dr. R. M. Staley vice president of Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club.

Burgess John R. Hall ordered clean-up of rubbish at rear of Narberth business places.

Lower Merion School Board opposed Moonaw-Moran bill for county centralization of tax collection.

Bala-Cynwyd Junior Woman's Club raised dues from \$2 to \$4.

Bala-Cynwyd Choral gave excellent performances of "The Gondoliers."

Charles A. Johnson, former county Republican leader, died in Norristown in 84th year.

Narberth borough council raised town workers' average pay about \$3 weekly.

C. H. A. Chain elected president of Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club.

Mrs. Edward W. Heymann elected president of Women's Community Club of Narberth for two-year term.

Carl Sandburg, American poet, gave first lecture in series to be presented by Narberth Library Association.

Lower Merion Planning Commission's report, compiled after three years' work, presented to township by

Ira G. Fox, Narberth, elected senior class president at Bucknell University.

William H. Muller chosen president of Narberth Players; John Flynn, as sticker candidate, elected vice-president.

180 athletes honored at All-Sports dinner of Lower Merion High School. Davis' store in Narberth robbed of \$600 in merchandise; first robbery in 28 years of establishment.

A. Balfour Brehman elected president of Merion Civic Association.

J. L. McCrery re-elected treasurer and Dr. Walter Steckbeck rechosen secretary of Narberth School Board.

Memorial Grouping honoring veterans presented to Narberth by Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion.

Republicans protested State's appointment of three Democratic members on county Board of Assessors, their total of \$15,000 in salaries being paid by county.

Garden Club of Bala-Cynwyd flower show received 400 entries.

Percy S. Harkins elected president of the Neighborhood Club, Bala-Cynwyd; David G. Wilson started eleventh term as secretary-treasurer.

To be continued next week

Troop 125, Girl Scouts

Returns were made for the Annual Cookie Sale, Tuesday evening, following the opening. Each Scout was presented with a health chart. Some troop members practiced signaling while others carved animals from soap, under direction of Miss Olive Bates. The meeting was closed with the usual good-night circle.

MARY MCCAFFERTY,
Troop Scriber.

Church Notes

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister
Sunday, January 9:
9:45 A. M. The Church School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Sin is Contagious."
7 P. M. Young People's meeting. Leader: Jane Durbin.
Monday, January 10:
2:30 P. M. Religious Education meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Goranlo, 213 Elm terrace.
Wednesday, January 11:
8 P. M. Mid-week meeting of the Church.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor
Miss Margaret Squier, Organist
Sunday, January 9, 1938:
9:45 A. M. Bible School.
11 A. M. The Morning Service. Theme: "The Reasonableness of Religion."
6:45 P. M. Luther Leagues.
7:45 P. M. The Vesper Service with Studies in the Life of Christ: "The Later Galilean Ministry."
Wednesday, 7 P. M. Junior Choir rehearsal.
Thursday, 10:30 A. M. Ladies' Aid meeting.
Friday, 7 P. M. Confirmation Class.
Friday, 8 P. M. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Narberth Methodist Episcopal

Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, Minister
Sunday, January 9:
9:45 A. M. Church School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "The World's Challenge to the Church."
6:45 P. M. Epworth League. Leader: Donald Deaves.
7:45 P. M. Sacred Concert by the

NOTICE OF
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE NATIONAL BANK OF NARBERTH for the election of Directors, and to vote on the following Resolution: Resolved: "That the Capital Stock of this Bank be increased from 1000 Shares of \$50 par to 7500 shares of \$10 par, and that the new Stock be issued at \$12 a share" and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting—will be held at said Bank on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1938, at 8 P. M.

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Wednesday, January 12:
8 P. M. Mid-Week Service. Read John 8.

Thursday, January 13:
6:30 P. M. Junior Choir rehearsal.
8 P. M. Choir rehearsal.
8 P. M. Annual corporation meeting. Members of the church 21 years of age and over are urged to attend and vote.

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. Archer E. Anderson, Th.D., Pastor.
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
11 A. M.—The junior church, conducted by Mrs. Digby.
11 A. M.—Children's nursery, under the supervision of Miss Tibben.
6:45 P. M.—The three Christian Endeavor groups.
7:45 P. M.—Narberth's Happy Bible Hour. Sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday: 8 P. M.—Prayer meeting.

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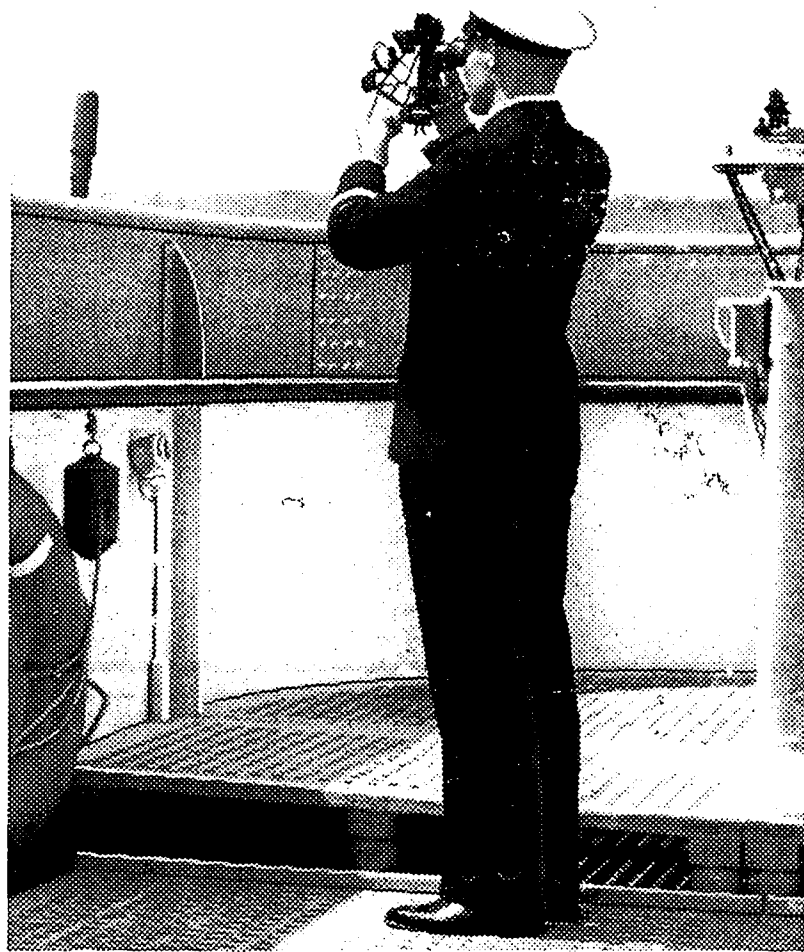
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Statement of Condition, December 31, 1937

RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$33,542,324.77
U. S. Government Securities and Home Owners' Loan Bonds	15,553,228.90
State, County and Municipal Securities	28,179,533.18
Other Investment Securities	20,433,091.63
Loans	23,096,828.78
Real Estate Owned	6,067,313.02
Other Assets	3,182,298.72
	\$130,054,619.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$6,700,000.00
Surplus	15,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,100,525.39
Reserve for Contingencies	1,132,805.57
Reserve for Interest and Taxes	755,152.26
Other Liabilities	220,624.22
Deposits	104,145,511.56
	\$130,054,619.00

United States Government obligations and other securities carried at \$14,865,303.65 in the above statement are pledged to secure Government, State and Municipal deposits and for fiduciary purposes as required by law, and to secure Clearing House exchanges.

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"Stand-In," the side-splitting Walter Wanger comedy, starring Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell at the Narberth Theater this Friday and Saturday.

Adapted from Clarence Budington Kelland's hilarious *Saturday Evening Post* story, "Stand-In" tells the story of Atterbury Dodd, the shy young banker who went to Hollywood, took over a \$10,000,000 studio and tried to run it according to the science of mathematics.

Joan Blondell as the "Stand-In," helps Mr. Dodd over the Hollywood hurdles, falls in love with him and makes him realize that there are other things in life beside adding machines.

Humphrey Bogart plays Quintain, genius producer who struggles against the handicap of Koslofski, the fabulous foreign director, and Thelma Cheri, the glamour star, who are conspiring with Nassau, a rival producer, to wreck the company.

Alan Mowbray has his maddest and funniest role as Koslofski, Marla Shelton, the lovely new Wanger discovery, plays Cheri. C. Henry Gordon is his usual villainous self as Nassau and Jack Carson, an unknown "bit" player, won overnight fame in the role of Potts, the pesky press agent.

Gene Towne and Graham Baker, Hollywood's inimitable writing team, wrote the screenplay for "Stand-In," while Tay Garnett wielded the megaphone. Alexander Toluboff designed the nightmarishly extravagant back-grounds.

Eddie Cantor comes Monday and Tuesday in "Ali Baba Goes to Town," and need more be said? Robert Benchley is inimitable in "A Night at the Movies"—and Charlie McCarthy appears on the screen in "Neeking Party." Five life-size Charlies will be given away Monday, which will be Narberth's Charlie McCarthy Night.

Wednesday—that Big night—and Thursday, Brian Aherne and Olivia DeHavilland will charm in "The Great Garrick." And the end of the week, "52nd Street" will be a real entertainment treat.

Jeanette MacDonald Stars in "The Firefly" at Egyptian

Jeanette MacDonald will be featured in "The Firefly," which comes to the Egyptian Theatre this Friday and Saturday. This popular star is supported by Allan Jones and Warren Williams in a film which surpasses "Maytime."

Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell co-star in one of the funniest romantic comedies, "Live, Love and Learn," playing Monday and Tuesday.

Everyone will love "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," a melodrama playing Wednesday and Thursday, including Thursday matinee, in which three children take leading roles—Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and Ronald Sinclair.

Wallis Tries Many Times to See "Mayerling" Tragedy

Why did Wallis Simpson, Duchess of Windsor, want to see Mayerling, the film story of the tragic love affair between Rudolph, Archduke of Austria, and Marie Vetschera, who killed themselves January 18, 1889, at an Austrian hunting lodge, asks Helen Worden in the New York World-Telegram.

"The story of Mayerling had a fascination for Wallis," Mrs. Constance Coolidge told her. "She tried again and again to see the picture. The last time she was in Paris with me we searched all the cinemas for it, but the film had always just been sent to another part of town."

"Mayerling" will be shown at the Suburban Theater in Ardmore, the week of January 16.

Wynnewood


Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Fidler, Jr., who have been the guests of Mrs. Fidler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodman, of Bryn Mawr, are occupying their new home on Llanfair road, Wynnewood. Mrs. Fidler will be remembered as Miss Priscilla Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Schwartz, of Aubrey road, gave a luncheon Sunday in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ashton Schwartz, who were their guests for several days before occupying their home in Princeton.

Miss Marjorie M. Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Trotter Dickson, of Penn road, spent the New Year week-end in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Semester, of Wister road, gave a small dinner at their home Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wooley, of Chicago.

5-Time Champion



Walt Disney's unbroken five year reign as king of the animated cartoon makers is fittingly symbolized in the presentation of the "Walt Disney's Academy Award Revue," Tuesday for five days at the Suburban Theater.

Disney, who is now only thirty-five years old, was born in Chicago and reared on a small farm in Missouri where he first became interested in the domestic animals that he uses so frequently in his Silly Symphonies and Mickey Mouse Productions.

The five prize-winning cartoons, all Silly Symphonies in technicolor, are "Flowers and Trees" (1932), "Three Little Pigs" (1933), "The Tortoise and the Hare" (1934), "Three Orphan Kittens" (1935) and "The Country Cousin" (1936).

Woman's Club Notes

(Continued from Page One)

Senate in 1937, and now in the hands of the judiciary, is needed to alter discrepancies, as there have been no changes since 1890. For instance, giving a child a toy with an American flag painted on it is a felony, so if a policeman kills a man escaping after that deed he goes free. But to gouge out a man's eye is only a misdemeanor, so if a policeman kills a man who does that he is tried for manslaughter.

"With war everywhere, democracy on the defensive, God challenged, it is the obligation of every woman to be an alert, informed, and active citizen," said Mrs. Hopwood. "What can we do? Read both sides of the question, sift facts from propaganda, especially that over radios, make our clubs public forums for discussing public questions, then act on our beliefs. The United States is full of restless groups, but fortunately they are not united. 100,000 communists are voting here now, and there are 200,000 Nazis in camps in this country, over which floats the Swastika of Germany."

Joseph Barone, orchestra instructor, conducted the Narberth school orchestra and Miss Frances Fricke, music director, accompanied them. They played "Finlandia" by Sibelius, "Waltz Fantasy," and excerpts from the fifth Andante of Tchaikowsky.

Mrs. G. M. Coholan, associate program chairman, was in charge of the program and hostesses at tea were Mrs. J. E. Burrell and Mrs. C. J. Brunel.

"Bootleg Coal"

Continued from Page One

\$332,250,000—less than half the amount demanded by the owners, the greatest of whom are the Church of England and several wealthy nobles. Until 1942, when all sub-surface rights vest in the State, the owners will receive their present royalties.

"The Commission, moreover, will seek to reduce the number of mines in operation by closing all unprofitable undertakings, if necessary by compulsory amalgamations approved by Parliament. Under this gigantic experiment in 'Tory Socialism' the Government hopes to revive one of Britain's most depressed industries, which has long suffered from uneconomic practices, falling prices, and the competition of petroleum."

Last year Governor Earle appointed a commission to study this problem and recommend a solution for Pennsylvania, but the commission so far does not seem to have been successful. The Governor is reported to have said, that if a decision was not reached shortly he would suggest nationalization of the mines.

Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., president of the Council will preside at the luncheon and will introduce as hostess of the day Mrs. Conyers Read, who will present the speakers.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made to Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, 3rd, Ardmore 4686.

Just another line.

Committee Meetings

of the Women's Community Club Were Announced Tuesday as Follows:

Mrs. E. J. Pollock program; Miss Sophia W. Bliven, manager of the Women's Division of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, will speak on "Leadership" at the January 18 meeting of the club.

Mrs. C. A. Farmer, chairman of Public Welfare, her committee will aid in staging the Hobby Show at the February 1st meeting; Mrs. C. W. McCarter, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Durbin, Mrs. W. R. Giles, Mrs. William Muller and Mrs. J. S. Ketcham.

Mrs. Joseph Gurbarg, chairman of Literature and International Relations, January 11, dessert luncheon at one-thirty at the home of the president, Mrs. E. W. Heymann, 19 Shirley road, Mrs. A. J. Sigel will review "Aliens in the Far East," by Harry Emerson Wildes, who spoke here December 21; and Mrs. Walter C. Michels will review "My Country and My People" by Lin Yutang. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. J. H. Eidson and Mrs. William Muller.

Mrs. R. C. Heath, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, will entertain her group at luncheon Wednesday, January 19. Plans will be made for the covered dish luncheon to be held February 1.

Mrs. C. W. Sunderland announces the Home Committee will meet January 13 at 11 o'clock at her home, 527 Glenolden road. That committee has contracted to make twenty baby dresses and thirty pairs of little girls' panties for the Red Cross this year.

Mrs. C. F. Kuebler, music chairman, will hold another practice of the club chorus at 12:45, January 18, in the Legion wing.

Mrs. Harry C. Middleton, Jr., Fellowship Committee; next luncheon and bridge, one o'clock January 21 at the home of Mrs. M. E. Davis, those wishing to play are urged to call a member of the committee.

Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, conservation chairman, invites the conservation-minded to join her committee. It will meet January 12 at 10 A. M. at her home. Members include Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. A. B. Ross, Mrs. Robert Nash, Mrs. E. S. Deubler and Mrs. P. A. Wales.

A contribution of \$1000—made anonymously—and three of \$500 each are reported in this week's list of gifts to Bryn Mawr Hospital in its campaign to cancel its \$1,000,000 mortgage.

The total now stands at \$313,621, according to Arthur E. Pew, Jr.

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The Budget

for Expenditures of the Borough of Narberth in 1938

has been prepared by Borough Council subject to consideration at the regular Council meeting, Monday, January 10, 1938, at 8 P. M., in Elm Hall.

It is on file in the Secretary's office, Elm Hall, for inspection by the public.

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ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank \$12,030,100.92

U. S. Government Bonds and Notes 17,087,578.13

Other Bonds and Stocks 18,233,609.39

Loans 8,357,909.23

Mortgages 1,658,356.69

Office Building, 1632 Chestnut Street 2,638,797.24

Other Real Estate 4,307,663.55

Accrued Interest, etc. 349,126.40

Miscellaneous Assets 45,366.78

Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit and Acceptances 96,381.80

\$64,804,890.13

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$ 3,200,000.00

Surplus Fund 12,260,000.00

Undivided Profits 1,904,080.32

Reserve for Contingencies, Depreciation and Other Real Estate, etc. 475,893.33

Reserve for Taxes, Interest, etc. 357,068.20

Unearned Income 6,332.96

Miscellaneous Liabilities 12,353.33

Letters of Credit & Acceptances Guaranteed. 96,381.80

Deposits 46,492,780.19

\$64,804,890.13

United States Government obligations and other securities carried at \$5,517,000.00 in the above statement. Total assets are subject to the laws and to the security of the State and Municipal deposits and for fiduciary purposes as required by law and to secure Clearing House exchanges.

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Red Cross Will Elect Directors January 10

Annual Meeting will be Held at Branch Headquarters in Ardmore

The annual meeting of Main Line Branch No. 1, American Red Cross, will be held at branch headquarters in the Times Medical Building, Ardmore, Monday, January 10, at 4 P. M.

Following are the communities represented and the names of those who appear on the ballot to be elected to the Board of Directors for 1938:

Ardmore—Mrs. Ralph B. Ashenfelter, Mrs. J. L. Canby, Mrs. C. S. Ashby Henry, Mrs. C. Harold Kistler, Miss Mary C. Pew, Mrs. Francis H. Scheetz.

Bryn Mawr—Mrs. J. Emmet Caldwell, Mrs. C. Francis Clement, Mrs. Matthew Cryer, Mrs. Edwin C. Donaghy, Mrs. Henry C. Earnshaw, Mrs. Herbert H. Fritz, Mrs. Eugene Hooper, Mrs. John McClenahan, Mrs. Morton Gibbons-Neff, Jr., Mrs. Blackwell Newhall, Miss Louisa Rawle, Miss M. Elizabeth Ristine, Mrs. Charles S. Townsend, Mrs. E. Shippin Willing, Brookline—Edwin W. Ehmann.

Haverford—Mrs. Charles C. G. Chaplin, Mrs. Edgar C. Felton, Jr., Miss Marian K. Johnson, Mrs. Paul Kendall, Mrs. Philip Sharpless, Mrs. Charles S. Starr, Mrs. Emmett R. Tattall, Mrs. John P. Twaddell.

Merion—Miss Margaret Murta, Mrs. John H. Reading.

Narberth—Mrs. E. Robert Riter.

Overbrook—Mrs. J. Holcombe Gung.

Penn Valley—Mrs. Edward L. Forstall.

Wynnewood—Mrs. J. O. Hakenberg, Mrs. L. Casper Wister.

Local Directors

Heard Annual Report of Council of Local's Aid Society at Meeting January 3rd.

Mrs. John A. Lafore, Jr., of Merion, was welcomed as a new board member and the following local directors were re-elected to serve during 1938: Dr. Gibson Bell, Wynnewood; Mr. John A. Lafore.

Mrs. B. Brooke Barrett, Penn Valley, reported for the Christmas Committee that thanks to the generosity of interested individuals and club groups throughout the county, 186 children in foster homes were well remembered on Christmas Day.

Miss Betts reported that the society cared for 226 children during 1937. Forty-two were discharged, 28 to relatives, 5 to foster parents, 8 to other agencies and one died. There were 478 physical examinations made, in addition to 80 dental and 71 eye. Twenty-one children went to camp during the summer and 19 who were underweight or run down, were sent to the Children's Seashore House, in Atlantic City, for convalescent care.

Twenty-two new foster homes were approved in 1937. Applications from new foster parents, interested in sharing their homes with county wards, are always welcomed by the society. New homes are needed for babies, as well as children of school age. Applicants should write to the Children's Aid Society, 17 West Airy street, Norristown, for an interview.

Commission in Final Meeting Winds Up Business for 1937

Lower Merion's commissioners Wednesday last week ordered paid final bills and salaries for 1937 in a routine clean-up meeting for the year.

A resolution of regret was passed on the death of Charles V. Noel, Narberth fire chief and secretary of Borough Council for over a quarter of a century.

Deeds of dedication were accepted from Joseph A. McDevitt for a highway right-of-way on Righters Mill road, Penn Valley, and from Mrs. A. C. Delaplaine for a sewer connection at Latches lane, Merion.

Ordinance No. 588 was passed, transferring \$655 from the Highway fund to the Planning Commission appropriation.

Sewing Project "Off" Again

At last month's meeting of the Lower Merion Commissioners, a delegation of women, formerly employed on the Bryn Mawr Sewing Project at the Moose Hall, asked the Board to act as sponsor following a shutdown of the project for about a month.

This the Board agreed to do, with stipulations (1) that no funds should be provided by the township, (2) that the township would not be required to do anything not authorized under the township code, (3) that sponsorship might be withdrawn upon 30 days' notice, and (4) that the project will terminate at once if the Federal

Another Blast

Was Shot by Dr. Albert C. Barnes, Merion Millionaire Modernist Art Collector



and author-critic, in his current controversy, over "The Bathers," which Philadelphia bought for \$110,000 from his friend, Paul Cezanne.

He said the \$2,000,000 city museum's trustees "are politicians who have made of the museum, literally, a house of artistic and educational prostitution, the inmates of which prey upon the credulity of the uninformed public."

Basketball

Opens Up Its Dizzy Whirl in Reality This Week. The Games That Were Played

during December throughout the country were more or less try-out contests to bring the various squads up to schedule playing form. Now we know that Hank Luisetti is a dangerous scoring threat and should be watched carefully as he approaches the playing floor from his dressing room and during the game should be covered by at least two men and a tarpaulin.

Additional lesson learned through the December trials is that the ten second rule, the three second foul zone regulation and the elimination of the center jump have combined to encourage the zone style of defense in its various forms. To appreciate this a coach who approves of the man to man style of play must be either a lunatic or a sportsman out of a story book. Zone defense games—where both teams employ this medium of goal-stopping—are utterly lacking in either beauty or thrills. Yet any team with a limited number of first string players will adopt the zone defense in order to give them some respite from the grueling pace. I am firmly convinced that the three-second rule will have to go or be modified in the next year or two.

Lower Merion plays two games this week. Chester was the opponent Tuesday night and though the Maroon won, 24-14, they were badly gunned up in under-basket play by Chester's rough-and-tumble style. Banishing Bob Hackett early for four personals didn't help. Little George Paine did his best work so far, with three field goals and a couple of fouls.

Tonight the boys go to Abington, where they open the League schedule against George Erb's team. Abington never has meant much in a basketball way and it is likely that they will not be able to make things very interesting for Bill Anderson's team. Bill usually takes along an extra can of liniment and if possible a medicine man because the Abington courtiers are really rough and ready. In a nice way of course.

TOMMY MACKLIN.

Narberth still awaits its initial victory in Main Line League warfare. Jay Neill's boys dropped their second game Monday night when Ardmore won, 32-28. Wednesday night the Neillmen bowed to Bryn Mawr, 38-27. Joe Cave paced the locals with 10 points and Gerry Lynam had seven. Mike McGarry's all-around play featured for Narberth. The boroughites will clash with Wayne, on the former's floor, Wednesday night.

Government should cease to supply the funds.

The Board sent in its agreement to act as the necessary governmental sponsor, and the women went home happy, expecting to start work in a few days.

Tuesday last the board was informed by the WPA authorities at Harrisburg that of the township's stipulations only the second (2) was acceptable and that the application as sponsor was rejected. So the sewing project stays closed indefinitely.

Ormond Rambo, Jr., 312 Bowman, Merion, has been elected a director of Battles & Co., Inc., investment brokers. He became associated in 1919.

For Christmas Cheer

Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller Thanks, on Behalf the Narberth Volunteer Emergency Relief,

the churches, organizations, schools and residents who contributed this year, and also the workers who so ably assisted with sorting toys and clothing and helped assemble the baskets and boxes with food.

The Narberth Theater helped with proceeds of a "Canned Goods' Matinee."

The Narberth Public School gave toys and Christmas trees.

Donations were sent by the Women's Community Club; Sunshine Bible Class of the Methodist Church; Girl Scouts, Troops No. 8, No. 47 and No. 125; Needlework Guild; Christian Endeavor; Young People's Society; Women's Bible Class; Mrs. Hebsacker's Sunday School Class and the Rev. Archer Anderson's Class, of the Narberth Presbyterian Church; Miss Armour's group of mothers from Holy Trinity Episcopal Church; the King's Daughters; Davis Store; "Hi-Y Society of Lower Merion High School; Mrs. Joseph Horner; Parent-Teacher Association; Junior Women's Community Club; The Brownies from Brookhurst avenue; Mrs. S. Anderson; Mrs. John Wetzel; Mrs. Orion Berry; Mrs. G. Shaver; Mrs. Fehr; Mrs. W. Crowell; Miss D. Wilson; Mrs. A. C. Staples; Mrs. Charles Kremer; William Hoeschle; J. Taylor; Mrs. Edgar Cockrill and Mrs. Robert Beatty.

To the Narberth Fire Company (Emil Roesler, Bernard Keane, William Torchiana, George Carr, Jack Miller, George Gillespie and Guy Mosteller) the committee extends special thanks. They made it possible for the committee to contribute to many families as they collected from residents in the entire fire district.

The people of Narberth responded loyally with cash, clothing and toys. Several days before Christmas when there seemed to be more baskets than food to fill them, the late Charles Noel was called upon and when hearing of the scarcity of donations and the need (the men from the fire company not being then available) Mr. Noel said "You can depend upon it, you will have enough of everything for Narberth families for Christmas." He got the following Boy Scouts and went out and collected the necessary amount for the baskets: Bob Tabor, James Dougherty, George Woodrow, Jim Pruitt, Bob Ezickson, Laird Mines, Allen Doty, Jr., Bob Compton and Edward Miller.

Thirty-two baskets, fifteen Christmas trees and welcome gifts of coal were sent to the families that needed them; and in several cases, electric, water and milk bills were paid.

The ready response of the entire community of Narberth to the call for aid at Christmas enabled thirty-two families to enjoy a happy time, not only for that special day, but for a longer period.

For this the committee wishes again to thank all of you and wish you Health, Prosperity and Happiness throughout the New Year.

Talks to Movie Club

D. A. Titleman, manager of the Suburban Theatre, Ardmore, gave a talk on "Block Booking" before the Lower Merion High School Moving Picture Appreciation Club on Wednesday morning.

Montgomery County residents owning taxable personal property should make their returns to the County Commissioners on or before January 15, using the value of those securities as of December 31, 1937.

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U. S. Government Securities	41,685,284.17
State, County and Municipal Securities	8,577,496.70
Other Investment Securities	21,743,044.65
Call Loans to Brokers	6,350,000.00
Other Loans Upon Collateral	35,773,207.96
Commercial Paper	28,283,572.48
First Mortgages Owned	7,093,959.00
Reserve Fund "Cash Balances in Trust Accounts"	6,574,117.04
Interest Accrued	870,849.78
Bank Buildings, Vaults and Equipment	1,981,735.45
Other Real Estate	4,556,523.16
Customers' Acceptance Liability	199,826.48
Miscellaneous Assets	1,799,516.80
	\$251,569,343.37

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$8,400,000.00
Surplus	12,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,548,595.43
Reserved for Contingencies	2,722,013.98
Reserved for Taxes and Expenses	305,790.37
Dividend Payable January 3, 1938	336,000.00
Unearned Interest	508,465.96
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	199,826.48
Miscellaneous Liabilities	144,868.80
Deposits	224,403,782.35
	\$251,569,343.37

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